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- 7. The product according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the general anhydrous formula of the salt contained in the product is $Mg \times cNH_4 \times dK \times Cl_3$, in which c + d = 1, and c and d are greater than 0, preferably so that $c \ge 0.5$.
- 8. The product according to claim 1, **characterized** in that it contains sodium chloride and/or potassium chloride.
- 10. The product according to claim 1, **characterized** in that it contains materials which are advantageous to vital functions, such as micronutrients, vitamins, flavonoids, steroids, or the like.
- 11. The product according to claim 1, **characterized** in that it contains as additives affecting primarily the taste of the product carbohydrates or their polymeric forms, spices, herbs, acidity regulators, glutamates, proteins, protein hydrolysates, or the like.
- 17. The method according to claim 13, **characterized** in that the pH of the mother liquor is adjusted by means of a hydroxide, particularly potassium or ammonium hydroxide, particularly to adjust the crystallization of free ammonium chloride.

Amended Claims

- 3. (Amended) The product according to claim 1 [or 2], **characterized** in that the magnesium ammonium chloride and/or the calcium ammonium chloride is in a complex form.
- 5. (Amended) The product according to claim 1 [or 2], **characterized** in that the general anhydrous formula of the salt contained in the product is aMg × bCa × NH₄Cl₃, in which a + b = 1, and a and b are greater than 0, and in which part of the ammonium can be replaced with potassium.
- 6. (Amended) The product according to claim 1 [or 2], **characterized** in that the general anhydrous formula of the salt contained in the product is in the type MgNH₄Cl₃× eCaCl₂, in

which e is preferably not greater than 0.2 and in which part of the ammonium can be replaced with potassium.

- 7. (Amended) The product according to claim 1 [or 2], **characterized** in that the general anhydrous formula of the salt contained in the product is $Mg \times cNH_4 \times dK \times Cl_3$, in which c + d = 1, and c and d are greater than 0, preferably so that $c \ge 0.5$.
- 8. (Amended) The product according to [any of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1</u>, **characterized** in that it contains sodium chloride and/or potassium chloride.
- 10. (Amended) The product according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1, **characterized** in that it contains materials which are advantageous to vital functions, such as micronutrients, vitamins, flavonoids, steroids, or the like.
- 11. (Amended) The product according to [any of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1</u>, **characterized** in that it contains as additives affecting primarily the taste of the product carbohydrates or their polymeric forms, spices, herbs, acidity regulators, glutamates, proteins, protein hydrolysates, or the like.
- 17. (Amended) The method according to [any of the preceding claims 13 to 16] <u>claim 13</u>, **characterized** in that the pH of the mother liquor is adjusted by means of a hydroxide, particularly potassium or ammonium hydroxide, particularly to adjust the crystallization of free ammonium chloride.

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